

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner objects to amendments to the claims filed by the Applicants on March 30, 2009 for failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. The Examiner states that claims 1, 7 and 12 are listed as Currently Amended, but do not contain any claim amendments. Applicants hereby provide amendments to the claims comprising proper status identifiers for the claims along with markings indicating the amendments to the claims. Applicants submit that the Amendments to the Claims are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and 1.4.

CONCLUSION

Applicants contend that the Examiner's objection has been adequately addressed and the amendments to specifications submitted herewith are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicants' attorney would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the Applicants' attorney at the telephone number identified below.

Respectfully submitted,

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